



## ***Cool Blocks LA* pilot to launch May 21; leaders from Council Districts 5 and 10 sought**

The NCSA is excited to collaborate with Neighborhood Councils and community organizations to launch *Cool Blocks LA*, a free, five-month, neighborhood block-based program that lightens our carbon and water footprints while fostering community disaster resilience and social connections.

We were gratified by the great turnout by community leaders at our Cool Blocks LA Cafe last month, and are delighted to welcome to our inaugural Cool Block Leadership cohort representatives from the following areas: Arroyo Seco; Bel Air Beverly Crest; Eagle Rock; Empowerment Congress North; Glassell Park; Historic Filipinotown; North Hills West; Northridge; Pacific Palisades; Playa del Rey; and Rampart Village.

We currently seek additional participants from Council Districts 5 and 10. If you live in one of these districts and would like to explore joining us, please [contact us](#) by May 15.

### **Upcoming NCSA and community events**

5/14 [Green Living Fair](#), Studio City

5/14 [March to Break Free from Fossil Fuels](#) and end oil drilling in LA, Downtown LA

- 5/15 [CicLAvia](#), Southeast Cities
- 5/19 [Smart & Sustainable Cities Conference](#), UCLA, Westwood
- 5/19 [DWP Reform community meeting](#), Mid-City
- 5/21 [NCSA Cool Blocks LA leadership workshop](#), Hollywood
- 5/21 [River LA Listens](#) session, Reseda
- 5/21 [Bergamot Station EXPO-SE Expo Line opening celebration](#), Santa Monica
- 5/24 [Green Living workshop](#), South Robertson
- 5/25 [Green Living workshop](#), Encino

### **Help nurture the NCSA!**

The NCSA seeks volunteers to serve our growing Neighborhood Council membership and support green, healthy, equitable, and resilient communities across the City of LA. There are many ways to join our efforts, from participating on our advocacy, communications, fund development, governance, or programming committees, to serving as an outreach liaison for your region of the City. [Contact us](#) to learn more!

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